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In re application of)
MARTIN FINSTERWALD)
Serial No. 08/783,372)
Filed: January 13, 1997)
For: METHOD OF BUILDING UP A)
DATA BANK CONTAINING)
CUSTOMER DATA AND/OR THE)
ORGANIZATION OF A REBATE)
OR COUPON SYSTEM)

Examiner: D. Stoy
Art Unit 2876
Petition to Extend Time Under
37 CFR 1.136(a)

San Francisco, CA 94105
January 7, 1999

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 10, 1998 for three months, from October 10, 1998 to January 10, 1999.

Please charge the fee of \$435 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees which may be due during the pendency of this application or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

By *[Signature]*
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